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In response inquiry by CBS correspondent, Richard Hottelet, who obviously had basic facts, Dept acknowledged it had received report HESS wrist-slashing Nov. 26. Dept. will provide basic facts response any further inquiries.

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WMF:

This came back, after long delay, from L/EUR, which made some changes on page 2 in order to give more information on clemency proceedings. They also added the Executive Order to the enclosures and lost (or purloined) the Report on Germany which we had sent along as an enclosure. The added delay arose from the difficulties which Nary encountered in getting another copy of the Report to send along.

Needs signing again.

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